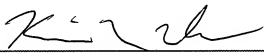


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COMMENTS

The Appeal Brief filed on June 2, 2009 was deemed defective, as the Office asserts that Item (5) of Status of Claims did not clearly recite the status of all the claims. In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 8, 2009, Applicant submits the attached revised Status of Claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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Status of Claims

Claims 26-28 are pending in the application. Claims 1-20 were cancelled by Applicant without prejudice prior to Office Action dated January 8, 2009. Claims 21-24 and 26-28 stand finally rejected in Office Action dated January 8, 2009. Claims 21-24 are subsequently cancelled by Applicant without prejudice. Rejections of claims 26-28 are appealed. The pending claims are shown in the attached Claims Appendix.